

Docket No. 203162US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naruhiko MASHITA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/784,415

FILED: February 14, 2001

FOR: RESIN COMPOSITION, GASKET MATERIAL AND GASKET INTEGRATED WITH METAL



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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (w/attached Marked-Up Copy)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	41	MINUS	36	5	x \$18 =	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT	7	MINUS	5	2	x \$84 =	\$168.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2, 9, 13-15, 20, and 21, without prejudice toward the further prosecution of these claims in a continuation and/or divisional application.

Please amend the claims as shown on the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A resin composition which comprises a thermoplastic elastomer  
composition comprising 100 parts by weight of a (al) hydrogenated block copolymer which is

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